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 For *D. Dawson*, for Swatow, 3 Europ
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 For *Hanku*, for Itohow, 60 Chinese
 and 20 Chinese.
 For *Esmeralda*, for Manila, 8 Europ
 and 8 Chinese.

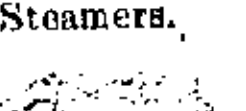
SHIPPING REPORTS.
 The British steamer *Phates* re-
 turned to Taiwanfo, 4 days, 11 hours.
 The *Amoy* to Swatow, light N.E. breeze
 and fine. Swatow to Hongkong, light
 and hazy. Steamers in Amoy :
cheung, *chefoo*, and *Huayoon*. Swa-
 in Swatow : *Yantai*, *Waku*, *Tamsui*, &
Pak, and *Koon-yue*.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
 MAILS WILL CLOSE.—
 For SWATOW & BANGKOK.—
 For *Dawson*, on 8.30 a.m., on T
 day, the 6th May.
 For YOKOHAMA, KORE & NAGAS-
 For *Huachasala*, on 10.30 a.m.
 Thursday, the 6th May.
 For TIEN TSIN.—
 For *Kuicang*, on 3.30 p.m., on T
 day, the 6th May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
 Hongkong, May 5, 1897. 918

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
TRANS-PACIFIC LINE.
MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, VIA
 MOJI, KOBÉ, AND YOKOHAMA.
 Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of
 Lading issued for the Principal Cities in
 the UNITED STATES, CANADA,
 and KU OPEI, in connection with the
 Great Northern Railway and Atlantic
 Steamers.


 The Co.'s Steamship
Mitsushima Maru,
 Capt. G. HIMANZU, will
 be despatched as above
 on SATURDAY, the 8th May, at Day-
 light, instead of as previously advertised.
 Connecting at Kobe with the Company's
 Steamers *Yamaguchi Maru*, Capt. Mossa,
 which will take on the Cargo and Passen-
 gers for Seattle and Points beyond.

Consular Licenses of Goods for the United
 States should be in Quadruplicate, and one
 Copy must be mailed by the Steamer to the
 care of the Freight Agent, Great Northern
 Railway, Seattle, Wash.

This departure cancels the previously
 advertised sailing of the Company's Steam-
 ship *Sakura Maru*.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
 Hongkong, May 5, 1897. 901

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
 (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE
 AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.)
 STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG.

For Dates, from Saigon, 75 Chien
 For Malacca, from Haiphong, 13
 days.
 For Thales, from Taiwanfo, &c.,
 Chinese.
 For Triumph, from Pakhoi, 17 Chinese
 days.
 DEPARTED.
 For Horta, for Singapore, Mr. and
 Ahronkuel, Messrs Burns, Rogge, and
 seler.
 TO DEPART.
 Per *Davaonga*, for Swatow, 3 Europe
 and 20 Chinese.
 For *Hailun*, for Hiohow, 50 Chinese
 and 100 Chinese.
 Per *Esmeralda*, for Manila, 8 Europe
 and 8 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
 The British steamer *Thales* re-
 turned Taiwanfo to Amoy, light N.E. breeze
 free. Amoy to Swatow, light N.E. bit
 and fine. Swatow to Hongkong, light
 airs and haze. Steamers in Amoy: *Sho-
 ching, Chiao, and Huiyong*. Swa-
 tow: *Yantou, Waku, Tamau, S. Pak,*
and Koon-yee.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—
 For SWATOW & BANGKOK.—
 Per *Davaonga*, on 8.30 a.m., on T
 day, the 6th May.
 For YOKOHAMA, KORE & NAGAS-
 aki.—
 Per *Hokusanmaru*, at 10.30 a.m.
 Thursday, the 6th May.
 For TIEN TSIN.—
 Per *Kwaiyang*, at 3.30 p.m., on T
 day, the 6th May.
 Per *Taiyang*, at 3.30 p.m., on Mo
 the 17th May.
 For YOKOHA & KORE.—
 Per *Wally*, at 5.30 p.m., on Thu
 day, the 6th May.
 For SHANGHAI.—
 Per *Taiyang*, at 3.30 p.m., on T
 day, the 6th May.
 Per *Loongwang*, at 3.30 p.m., on T
 day, the 6th May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, May 5, 1897. 918

CIPOLL YUSEN KAISHA.
 TRANS-PACIFIC LINE.
 MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, F.L.
 MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
 Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of
 Lading issued for the Principal Cities in
 the UNITED STATES, CANADA
 and K. O. P. in connection with the
 Great Northern Railway and Atlantic
 Steamers.

The Co.'s Steamship
Hiroshima Maru,
 Capt. G. Shimazaki,
 will be dispatched as above
 on SATURDAY, the 8th May, at Day-
 light, instead of as previously advertised.
 Connecting at Kobe with the Company's
 Steamship *Yamaguchi Maru*, Capt. Moseki,
 which will take on the Cargo and Passen-
 gers for Seattle and Portage beyond.
 Certain Licenses of Goods for the United
 States should be in Quadruplicate, and one
 Copy must be mailed by the Steamer to the
 office of the Freight Agent, Great Northern
 Railway, Seattle, Wash.
 The departure cancels the previously
 advertised sailing of the Company's Steam-
 ship *Sakura Maru*.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
 Hongkong, May 5, 1897. 901

**AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM
 NAVIGATION COMPANY,**
 (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE
 AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,
 COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KURRAOCH,
 ADEN, MASSANA, SUEZ, PORT
 SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE,
 Fiume & Trieste.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-
 CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF,
 RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEBANT.)
 The AUSTRIAN PORTS

Also to SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS)

For Date, from Saigon, 70 Chinese.
 For *Matinh-da*, from Haiphong, 134
 tons.
 For *Thales*, from Taiwanfo, &c.,
 Chinese.
 For *Triumph*, from Pakhoi, 17 Chinese.
 DEPARTED.
 For *Horta*, for Singapore, Mr. and
 Ahrenkiel, blessers Hume, Rogge, and
 Asler.
 TO DEPART.
 For *D. Sawongka*, for Swatow, 3 European
 and 20 Chinese.
 For *Hailan*, for Hiohow, 60 Chinese.
 For *Triumph*, for Manila, 3 European
 and 8 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
 The British steamer *Thales* reports
 Taiwanfo to Amoy, light N.E. breeze,
 for Amoy, 10 days, light N.E. breeze,
 and fine. Steamer to Hongkong, light
 air and haze. Steamer in Amoy: *chieang*, *Chefoo*, and *Huioong*. Steamer
 in Swatow: *Yantai*, *Huku*, *Tamsu*, *Su*,
Pak, and *Schow-wei*.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—
 For SWATOW & BANGKOK.—
 For *Dawongka*, on 8.30 a.m., on T-
 day, the 6th May.
 For YOKO-HAMA, KOBE & NAGAS-
 aki.—For *Hiroshima*, on 8.30 a.m., on
 T-day, the 6th May.
 For TIEN TSIN.—
 For *Kueiyang*, at 3.30 p.m., on T-
 day, the 6th May.
 For *Taiyung*, at 3.30 p.m., on the
 17th May.
 For YOKOHA & KOBE.—
 For *Wally*, at 3.30 p.m., on Thurs-
 day, the 6th May.
 For SHANGHAI.—
 For *Taiyung*, at 3.30 p.m., on T-
 day, the 6th May.
 For *Loowong*, at 3.30 p.m., on T-
 day, the 6th May.
 For *Prinz Heinrich*, at 11.30 a.m., on
 Friday, the 7th May.
 For CIEFOO & NEWCHWANG.—
 For *Tromas*, at 4.30 p.m., on Thurs-
 day, the 6th May.
 For SHANGHAI, CIEFOO, NAGASAKI
 & WLADIVOSTOCK.—
 For *Daphne*, at 6 p.m., on Thurs-
 day, the 6th May.
 For KOBE.—

dispatched for the above
 Ports on FRIDAY, the 7th Instant, at
 Noon.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & Co.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, May 5, 1897. 918

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
TRANS-PACIFIC LINE.
MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, VIA
 MOBI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
 Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of
 Lading issued for the Principal Cities in
 the UNITED STATES, CANADA,
 and KU OPE, in connection with the
 Great Northern Railway and Atlantic
 Steamers.

The Co.'s Steamship
Murotsu at Mori,
 Capt. G. HIRAMIZU, will
 be despatched as above
 on SATURDAY, the 8th May, at Day-
 light, instead of as previously advertised.
 Connecting at Kuku with the Company's
 Steamship *Kanaguchi Maru*, Capt. MOSSA,
 which will take on the Cargo and Passen-
 gers for Seattle and Points beyond.
 Consular Licenses of Goods for the United
 States should be in Order previous, and one
 Copy must be made by the Steamer to the
 effect of the Freight Agent, Great Northern
 Railway, Seattle, Wash.
 This departure cancels the previously
 advertised sailing of the Company's Steam-
 ship *Sakura Maru*.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
 Hongkong, May 5, 1897. 901

**AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM
 NAVIGATION COMPANY,**
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**STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,
 COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KURRACHEE,
 ADEN, MASSANA, SUEZ, PORT
 SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE,
 FIORENTI & TRIESTE.**

(Taking Cargo at through rate to CAL-
 CUITA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF,
 RED SEA, GREAT LAKES, LEBANT,
 and ADRIATIC PORTS.)
 Also to SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS)

The Co.'s Steamship
Gisela,
 Captain L. BUEGLER, will
 be despatched as above
 on TUESDAY, the 11th Instant.

Cargo will not be received on board after
 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.
 For further information as to Passage
 and Freight, apply to HANSEN & Co.

For Dates, from Saigon, 75 Chinese.
 For Malacca, from Haiphong, 13 Chinese.
 For Thales, from Taiwanfo, &c.,
 Chinese.
 For Triumph, from Pakhoi, 17 Chinese.
 DEPARTED.
 For Hotha, for Singapore, Mr. and
 Ahrenkiel, Nicolson Burns, Rogge, and
 Asler.
 To DEPART.
 For Suawongia, for Swatow, 3 European
 and 20 Chinese.
 For Hailan, for Hothow, 60 Chinese.
 For Emara da, from Manila, 5 European
 and 8 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
 The British steamer *Thales* reports
 Taiwanfo to Amoy, light N.E. breeze
 fair. Amoy to Swatow, light N.E. breeze
 fair. Swatow to Hongkong, light N.E.
 breeze, fair. Steamer in Amoy:—
Cheng, Chefoo, and Hui'oon. Steamer
 in Swatow:—*Yantai, Huku, Tamsui, Su
 Pak, and Keen-ywei*.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS WILL CLOSE:—
 For SWATOW & BANGKOK.—
 For *Swawongia*, at 6.30 a.m., on T
 day, the 6th May.
 For YOKO-HAMA, KOBE & NAGAS-
 aki.—
 For *Hethow*, at 10.30 a.m.
 Thursday, the 6th May.
 For TIEN SIN.—
 For *Kueigang*, at 3.30 p.m., on T
 day, the 6th May.
 For *Taiwan*, at 3.30 p.m., on Mo
 day, the 7th May.
 For YOKOHA, A & KOBE.—
 For *Wally*, at 3.30 p.m., on Thu
 day, the 6th May.
 For SHANGHAI.—
 For *Taiwan*, at 3.30 p.m., on T
 day, the 6th May.
 For *Leowmoon*, at 3.30 p.m., on T
 day, the 6th May.
 For *Prinz Heinrich*, at 11.30 a.m.
 Wednesday, the 7th May.
 For CHEFOO & NEWCHANG.—
 For *Amoy*, at 4.30 p.m., on Thu
 day, the 6th May.
 For SHANGHAI CHEFOO, NAGAS-
 aki & WLAIVOSTOCK.—
 For *Daphne*, at 5 p.m., on Thu
 day, the 6th May.
 For KOBE.—
 For *Benling*, at 5 p.m., on Thu
 day, the 6th May.
 For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWAN-
 fo.—
 For *Tai*, at 11.30 a.m., on Frid
 day, the 7th May.
 For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKO-
 HAMA.—
 For *Amoy*, at 11.30 a.m., on T
 day, the 7th May.
 For SINGAPORE.—
 For *Amoy*, at 11.30 a.m., on T
 day, the 7th May.

Ports on FRIDAY, the 7th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 5, 1897. 918

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
TRANS-PACIFIC LINE.
MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, VIA
MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of
Lading issued for the Principal Cities in
the UNITED STATES, CANADA,
and EU ROPE, in connection with the
Great Northern Railway and Atlantic
Steamers.

The Co.'s Steamship
Hirosima, Mr. Capt. G. HIMAZU, will
be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 8th May, at Day-
light, instead of as previously advertised.
Connection at Kobe with the Company's
Steamship *Yamaguchi Maru*, Capt. Mose, which
will take on the Cargo and Passen-
gers for Seattle and Points beyond.
Consular Invoices of Goods for the United
States should be in Quadruplicate, and one
Copy must be mailed by the Steamer to the
care of the Freight Agent, Great Northern
Railway, Seattle, Wash.
This departure cancels the previously
advertised sailing of the Company's Steam-
ship *Sakura Maru*.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, May 5, 1897. 901

**AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,**
(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE
AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KURRALEE,
ADEN, MASSASSA, SUEZ, PORT
SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE,
Fiume & TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-
CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF,
RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT,
and ADRIATIC PORTS.)
(Also to SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Gisela, Captain L. BAZILIC, will
be despatched as above
on TUESDAY, the 11th Instant.

Cargo will not be received on board after
3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.
For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to
SANDER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 5, 1897. 923

SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
May 4:—
Rabta Cristina, Spanish man-of-war,
3,502, Luis Cadorese, Manila May 1.

For *Daute*, from Saigon, 70 Chinese.
For *Matilde*, from Haiphong, 13 Chinese.
For *Thales*, from Taiwanfo, &c., Chinese.
For *Triumph*, from Pakhoi, 17 Chinese.

DEPARTS.
For *Hortha*, for Singapore, Mr. and Ahnuek, Messrs Burns, Rogge, and Co. agents.
To DEPART.
For *D. Saungmye*, for Swatow, 3 European and 20 Chinese.
For *Hailan*, for Iloho, 50 Chinese.
For *Ramara*, for Manila, 8 European and 8 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer *Thales* reports Taiwanfo to Amoy, light N.E. breeze free. Amoy to Swatow, light N.E. breeze and fine. Swatow to Hongkong, light breeze and haze. Steamers in Amoy—*Shanghai*, *Yokohama*, and *Yokohama*. Steamers in Swatow—*Chienan*, *Waka*, *Tamsui*, *Pat*, and *Kow-wei*.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—
For SWATOW & BANGKOK.—
For *Daute*, on 5.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 6th May.
For YOKOHAMA, KOBE & NAGASAKI.—
For *Hirosima*, at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday, the 6th May.
For TIENTSIN.—
For *Kiuyang*, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 6th May.
For *Taiyung*, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 17th May.
For YOKOHAMA & KOBE.—
For *Wally*, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 6th May.
For SHANGHAI.—
For *Taiyung*, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 6th May.
For *Looyang*, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 6th May.
For *Prize Heinrich*, at 11.30 a.m. on Friday, the 7th May.
For CHEFOO & NEWCHWAN.—
For *Porter*, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 6th May.
For SHANGHAI CHEFOO, NAGASAKI & WLADIVOSTOCK.—
For *Dupine*, at 8 p.m., on Thursday, the 6th May.
For KOBE.—
For *Sei-long*, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 6th May.
For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFO.—
For *Thales*, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 7th May.
For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.—
For *Hirosima*, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 7th May.
For SINGAPORE.—
For *Benmar*, at 9.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 7th May.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The British Contract Packet *Mai* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 6th May, with Mails to United Kingdom, Europe, and India, and to Brindisi, Straits Settlements, Netherlands, Barmen, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt,

Ports on FRIDAY, the 7th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 5, 1897. 918

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

TRANS-PACIFIC LINE.

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and KU OPEI, in connection with the
Great Northern Railway and Atlantic
Steamers.

The Co.'s Steamship
Murotsuichi Maru,
Capt. G. HIRAMIZU, will
be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 8th May, at Day-
light, instead of as previously advertised.
Connecting at Kobe with the Company's
Steamship *Yamaguchi Maru*, Capt. MUSEZ,
which will take on the Cargo and Passen-
gers for Seattle and Points beyond.

Consular Invoices of Goods for the United
States should be forwarded, and one
Copy must be mailed by the Steamer to the
care of the Freight Agent, Great Northern
Railway, Seattle, Wash.

This departure cancels the previously
advertised sailing of the Company's Steam-
ship *Sakura Maru*.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, May 5, 1897. 901

**AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,**
(UNDER MARITIME CONTRACT WITH THE
AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KURRAOLEE,
ADEN, MASSANA, SUEZ, PORT
SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE,
Fiume & TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-
CUTTA, MADRAS, ARABIAN GULF,
RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEBANT,
and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

Also to SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Gisela,
Captain L. BUEHLER, will
be despatched as above
on TUESDAY, the 11th Instant.

Cargo will not be received on board after
3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to
SANDER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 5, 1897. 923

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
May 4:—
Rubra Cristina, Spanish man-of-war,
3,502, Luis Coderso, Manila May 1.
Sallieri, German steamer, 785, Jensen,
Newchwang April 28, Bonus.—SIESSSEN &
Co.
May 6:—
Tainzang, British str., from Canton.
Loongmoon, German str., from Canton.
Prinz Heinrich, German steamer, 3,902,
O. Cuiper, Bremen March 24, and Singa-
pore April 30, Mails and General.—
MACLEOD & Co.

For *Dante*, from Saigon, 70 Chinese.
For *Matilda*, from Haiphong, 13
Chinese.
For *Thales*, from Taiwanfo, &c.,
Chinese.
For *Triumph*, from Pakhoi, 17 Chinese.
DEPARTS.
For *Harbin*, for Singapore, Mr. and
Ahrenkiel, Blecker Harms, Rogge, and
saler.
To DEPART.
For *Dawaungia*, for Swatow, 3 European
and 20 Chinese.
For *Hailan*, for Hiohow, 50 Chinese.
For *Esmeralda*, for Manila, 5 European
and 8 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer *Thales* reports
Taiwanfo to Amoy, light N.E. breeze
fine. Amoy to Swatow, light N.E. breeze
fine. Swatow to Hongkong, light
airs and haze. Steamers in Amoy:—
Chuang, *Chefoo*, and *Huioong*. Stea-
mers in Swatow: *Tanhou*, *Huku*, *Tamsui*, &
Pak, and *Koon-wei*.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS WILL CLOSE:—
For SWATOW & BANGKOK.—
For *Dawaungia*, at 8.30 a.m., on T-
uesday, the 6th May.
For YOKOHAMA, KOBE & NAGAS-
aki.—
For *Hiohow*, at 10.30 a.m.,
Thursday, the 6th May.
For TIEN TSI.—
For *Kueigang*, at 3.30 p.m., on T-
uesday, the 6th May.
For *Tainzang*, at 3.30 p.m., on Mo-
nday, the 17th May.
For YOKOHAMA & KOBE.—
For *Wally*, at 3.30 p.m., on Thu-
rsday, the 6th May.
For SHANGHAI.—
For *Tainzang*, at 3.30 p.m., on T-
uesday, the 6th May.
For *Loongmoon*, at 3.30 p.m., on T-
uesday, the 6th May.
For *Prinz Heinrich*, at 11.30 a.m.,
Friday, the 7th May.
For CHEFOO & NEWCHWANG.—
For *Loong*, at 4.30 p.m., on Thu-
rsday, the 6th May.
For SHANGHAI CHEFOO, NAGASAKI
& WLADIVOSTOCK.—
For *Daphne*, at 5 p.m., on Thu-
rsday, the 6th May.
For KOBE.—
For *Benkerig*, at 5 p.m., on Thu-
rsday, the 6th May.
For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWAN-
FO.—
For *Thales*, at 11.30 a.m., on Fri-
day, the 7th May.
For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKO-
HAMA.—
For *Admiral*, at 11.30 a.m., on T-
uesday, the 7th May.
For SINGAPORE.—
For *Benkerig*, at 9.30 a.m., on T-
uesday, the 7th May.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—
The British Contract Packet *M. E.*
will be despatched on THURSDAY
the 6th May, with Mails to
United Kingdom, Europe, and
Indies beyond, and Brindisi;
Straits Settlements, Netherlands
Barmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt,
and Gibraltar.
The usual hours will be observed
in closing the Mails, &c.

**HOURS OF CLOSING THE
ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.**
When the Packets leave at Noon.
The following hours will be ob-
served in closing the Mails for Europe, &c.
English and French Packets, which

Ports on FRIDAY, the 7th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 5, 1897. 918

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
TRANS-PACIFIC LINE.
MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, VIA
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Through Passenger Ticket and Bills of
Lading issued for the Principal Cities in
the UNITED STATES, CANADA,
and KU OPE, in connection with the
Great Northern Railway and Atlantic
Steamers.

The Co.'s Steamship
Mitsumi Maru,
Capt. G. HIMAZU, will be
despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 8th May, at Day-
light, instead of as previously advertised.
Steaming to *Mitsumi Maru*, Capt. MASA,
which will take on the Cargo and Passen-
gers for Seattle and Points beyond.

General Invoices of Goods for the United
States should be in Quadruplicate, and one
Copy must be mailed by the Steamer to the
care of the Freight Agent, Great Northern
Railway, Seattle, Wash.

This departure cancels the previously
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ship *Sakura Maru*.

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Hongkong, May 5, 1897. 901

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NAVIGATION COMPANY,
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AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KURRAOLEE,
ADEN, MASSANA, SUEZ, PORT
SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE,
Fiume & TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-
CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF,
RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEBANT,
and ADRIATIC PORTS.)
(Also to SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Giulia,
Captain L. BAZZICA, will be despatched as above
on TUESDAY, the 11th Instant.

Cargo will not be received on board after
3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to
SANDER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 5, 1897. 923

SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
Reina Cristina, Spanish mail-of-war,
3,502 Luis Cordero, Manila May 1.
Sallberg, German steamer, 785, JOURNAL,
Netherlands April 28, Beaus—STEAMSEN &
Co.
May 6 :—
Taiyang, British str., from Canton.
Loongmoon, German str., from Canton.
Prinz Heinrich, German steamer, 3,502,
O. Copper, Bremen Merch 24, and Singa-
pore April 30, Mails and General—
MERCER & Co.
Dante, German str., 1,302, Th. Köpke,
Saigon April 30, General—NAM WA.
Multide, German str., 600, T. H. Berg,
Hankow May 3, and Kohow 4, Rica-
JENSEN & Co.
Thales, British steamer, 820, J. Douglas,
Taiwanfo May 2, Amoy 3, and Swatow 4,
General—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.
Pronto, German str., 720, H. Meyer,
Newchwang April 20, Beaus—CHINESE.

For Date, from Saigon, 75 Chinese.
For *Multide*, from Haiphong, 13
Chinese.
For *Thales*, from Taiwanfo, &c.,
Chinese.
For *Triumph*, from Pakhoi, 17 Chinese.

DEPART.

For *Hertha*, for Singapore, Mr. and
Ahneku, Messrs Burns, Rogge, and
soler.
To DEPART.
For *Dawaungia*, for Swatow, 3 European
and 20 Chinese.
For *Hailan*, for Hiohow, 50 Chinese.
For *Esmeralda*, for Manila, 3 European
and 8 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer *Thales* re-
turned to Amoy, light N.E. breeze
500. Amoy to Swatow, light N.E. light
and fine. Swatow to Hongkong, light
airs and haze. Steamers in Amoy :
Chicago, *Chienan*, and *Huichang*. Stea-
mers in Swatow : *Yantai*, *Waku*, *Tamsui*, *S.*
Pak, and *Kong-wei*.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:
For SWATOW & BANGKOK.—
For *Dawaungia*, at 3.30 a.m., on T.
day, the 6th May.
For YOKOHA, KORE & NAGAS-
AKI.—For *Uchisagatsuma*, at 10.30 a.m.
Thursday, the 6th May.
For TIEN TSIN.—
For *Kueicang*, at 3.30 p.m., on T.
day, the 6th May.
For *Taiyang*, at 3.30 p.m., on Mo-
day, the 17th May.
For YOKOHA & KORE.—
For *Wally*, at 3.30 p.m., on Thur-
sday, the 6th May.
For SHANGHAI.—
For *Taiyang*, at 3.30 p.m., on T.
day, the 6th May.
For *Loongmoon*, at 3.30 p.m., on T.
day, the 6th May.
For *Prinz Heinrich*, at 11.30 a.m.
Friday, the 7th May.
For CIEFFO & NEWCHWANG.—
For *Pronto*, at 4.30 p.m., on Th.
day, the 6th May.
For SHANGHAI, CIEFFO, NAGAS-
AKI & BANGKOK.—
For *Dante*, at 5 p.m., on Th.
day, the 6th May.
For KORE.—
For *Beaulieu*, at 5 p.m., on Th.
day, the 6th May.
For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWAN-
FO.—For *Thales*, at 11.30 a.m., on Fri-
day, the 7th May.
For NAGASAKI, KORE & YOKO-
HA.—For *Amoy*, at 11.30 a.m., on
the 7th May.
For SINGAPORE.—
For *Beaulieu*, at 9.30 a.m., on
the 7th May.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The British Contract Packet *Mai*
will be despatched on THUR-
SDAY, the 6th May, with Mails
United Kingdom, Europe, and
tries beyond, via Brindisi;
Straits Settlements, Netherlands
Barmen, Copen, Aden, Egypt,
Suez, and Gibraltar.
The usual cargo will be observed
closing the Mails, &c.

**HOUS OF CLOSING THE
ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAIL**
When the Packets leave at Noon
The following hours will be ob-
serving the Mails for Europe, &c.
English and French Packets, how-
ever be posted up to 10
if they are tied in bundles
by country, with the addi-
tional one way).
10.30 a.m.—Registry closes.
10.30 a.m.—Closing of New

Ports on FRIDAY, the 7th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 5, 1897. 918

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
TRANS-PACIFIC LINE.
MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, F.V. MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the UNITED STATES, CANADA, and KU OPEI, in connection with the Great Northern Railway and Atlantic Steamers.

The Co.'s Steamship
Murotsu M. Maru,
Capt. G. HIRAMIZU, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 8th May, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. Connecting at Kobe with the Company's Steamship *Yamaguchi Maru*, Capt. MUSEZ, which will take on the Cargo and Passengers for Seattle and Points beyond.

Consular Invoices of Goods for the United States should be in Quinquity, and one Copy must be mailed by the Steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Great Northern Railway, Seattle, Wash.

This departure cancels the previously advertised sailing of the Company's Steamship *Sakura Maru*.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, May 5, 1897. 901

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,
(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KURACHADEE, ADEN, MASSANA, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, Fiume & TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LAYANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS.)
Also to SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Gisela,
Captain L. BAEZICA, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 11th Instant.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to
SANDER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 5, 1897. 923

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
May 4 :—
Robur Cristina, Spanish man-of-war, 3,502, Luis Cardoso, Master.
Salthier, German steamer, 782, Jensen, Newchwang April 28, Bonn—STRESEN & Co.
May 6 :—
Taising, German steamer, from Canton.
Longmoon, British etc., from Canton.
Prinz Heinrich, German steamer, 3,902, O. Cupper, Bremen Merch 24, and Singapore April 30, Mails and General—MERCEDES & Co.
Dante, German steamer, 1,302, Th. Kopke, Saigon April 30, General—NAM WO.
Mithide, German steamer, 600, T. H. Berg, Haiphong May 3, and Hoihow 4, Rica—JENSEN & Co.
Thales, British steamer, 820, J. Douglas, Taiwanfo May 2, Amoy 3, and Swatow 4, General—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co.
Pronto, German steamer, 720, H. Meyer, Newchwang April 20, Boats—CHINESE.
Triumph, German steamer, 678, A. Eike, Peking and Hoihow May 3, General—JENSEN & Co.

DEPARTURES.
May 6 :—
Independent, for Tientsin.
Dagmar, for Swatow.
Deutscher, for Saigon.
Kachidate Maru, for Kutchinola.

For Dates, from Saigon, 70 Chinese.
For *Mithide*, from Haiphong, 13 Chinese.
For *Thales*, from Taiwanfo, &c., Chinese.
For *Triumph*, from Peking, 17 Chinese.

DEPARTED.
For *Harbin*, for Singapore, Mr. and Ahrenkiel, bleachers Burns, Rogge, and asaler.
To DEPART.
For *Dawaungia*, for Swatow, 3 European and 20 Chinese.
For *Haikun*, for Hoihow, 50 Chinese.
For *Esmerda* do, for Manila, 3 European and 8 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer *Thales* reports Taiwanfo to Amoy, light N. E. breeze, fine. Amoy to Swatow, light S. E. breeze, fine. Swatow to Hongkong, light air and haze. Steamers in Amoy :—*Chiang*, *Chefo*, and *Huacow*. Steamers in Swatow :—*Tanlon*, *Hua*, *Tamsu*, & *Pak*, and *Koon-yat*.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS WILL CLOSE:—
For SWATOW & BANGKOK.—
For *Dawaungia*, on 8.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 6th May.
For YOKO-HAMA, KOBE & NAGASAKI.—
For *Mitsushima*, at 10.30 a.m., Thursday, the 6th May.
For TIENTSIN.—
For *Kuicang*, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 6th May.
For *Taiyang*, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 17th May.
For YOKOHA & KOBE.—
For *Wally*, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 6th May.
For SHANGHAI.—
For *Taiyang*, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 6th May.
For *Longmoon*, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 6th May.
For *Prinz Heinrich*, at 10.30 a.m., Friday, the 7th May.
For CHERFOO & NEWCHWANG.—
For *L'orrans*, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 6th May.
For SHANGHAI CHERFOO, NAGASAKI & WLADIVOSTOCK.—
For *Dupine*, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 6th May.
For KOBE.—
For *Le-Long*, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 6th May.
For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFO.—
For *Tai*, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 7th May.
For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHA.—
For *Amoy*, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 7th May.
For SINGAPORE.—
For *Benimor*, at 9.30 a.m., on Friday, the 7th May.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The British Contract Packet *M. . .* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 6th May, with Mails to United Kingdom, Europe, and other beyond, *via* Brindisi; Straits Settlements, Netherlands, Barmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, and Gibraltar.

The . . . will be observed closing the Mails, &c.

NOTES OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAIL.
When the Packets leave on Tuesday.
The following hours will be observed closing the Mails for Europe, &c., English and French Packets, which leave at Noon. The Money Order will be closed at 5 the day before.
8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices for Circulars ceases.
(Prices Current and Circulars however be posted up to 12 if they are tied in bundles by country, with the address on way).
10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.
10.30 A.M.—Posting of New Books, and Patrons ceases.
11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.

LATE LETTERS may be posted 11.10 A.M. with 10 cents fee, 11.30 A.M., after which hours be sent on Board with the Pacific Fee.

Temperature.
(Taken at Marine Laboratory . . .)

Ports on FRIDAY, the 7th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 5, 1897. 918

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
TRANS-PACIFIC LINE.
MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, FIA
MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of
Lading issued for the Principal Cities in
the UNITED STATES, CANADA,
and RUSSIA, in connection with the
Great Northern Railway and Atlantic
Steamers.

The Co.'s Steamship
Hiroshima Maru,
Capt. C. HIRAZONO, will
be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 8th May; at Day-
light, instead of as previously advertised.
Connecting at Kobe with the Company's
Steamship *Yamaguchi Maru*, Capt. MOSEKI,
which will take on the Cargo and Passen-
gers for Seattle and dates beyond.
Consular Visas of Goods for the United
States should be in Quadsuplicate, and one
Copy must be mailed by the Steamer to the
care of the Freight Agent, Great Northern
Railway, Seattle, Wash.

The *Yamaguchi Maru*, the previously
advertised sailing of the Company's Steam-
ship *Sakura Maru*.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, May 5, 1897. 901

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE
AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KURRAOCHIE,
ADEN, MASSANA, SUZ, FORT
SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE,
FUME & TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rate to CAL-
CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF,
RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEBANT,
and ADRIC PANTS.)
Also to SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Gisela,
Captain L. BELZICA, will
be despatched as above
on TUESDAY, the 11th Instant.

Cargo will not be received on board after
3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.
For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to
SANDER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 5, 1897. 923

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
May 4:—
Reina Cristina, Spanish man-of-war,
3,502, Luis Cadizero, Manila 1st.

Saltiger, German steamer, 785, Jensen,
Newchwang April 28, Basse.—STERNSSON
& Co.

May 5:—
Tainzang, British ste., from Canton.
Loongmoon, German ste., from Canton.

Prinz Heinrich, German steamer, 3,902,
O. Copper, Bremen March 24, and Singa-
pore April 30, Mails and General.—
MARGARIS & Co.

Dante, German ste., 1,302, Th. Köpke,
Saigon April 30, General.—NAM WH.

Multide, German ste., 600, T. H. Borg,
Haiphong May 2, and Hoihow 4, Rica-
Jensen & Co.

Thales, British steamer, 890, J. Douglas,
Taiwan May 2, Amoy 3, and Swatow 4,
General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Pronto, German ste., 720, H. Meyer,
Newchwang April 20, Basse.—CHINESE.

Triumph, German steamer, 675, A. Bika,
Pakhoi and Hoihow May 3, General.—
JENSEN & Co.

DEPARTURES.
May 5:—
Independent, for Tientsin.
Dagmar, for Swatow.
Deustro, for Saigon.
Kachidate Maru, for Kutohinofo.
Herika, for Singapore and Hamburg.
Hwang, for Hongkong and Canton.
Freya, for Hoihow.
Seigrid, for Kobe.
Fernosa, for Swatow.
Aik, for Haiphong.
Pethan, for Kobe and Tacoma.
Sabine Rickmers, for Swatow.

CLEARED.
Deustro, for Swatow.

For Dates, from Saigon, 70 Chinese.
For *Multide*, from Haiphong, 13
note.

For *Thales*, from Taiwanfo, &c.,
Chinese.
For *Triumph*, from Pakhoi, 17 Chinese
and 20 Chinese.
For *Haiken*, for Hoihow, 50 Chinese.
For *Emera*, for Manila, 3 European
and 8 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer *Thales* reports
Taiwanfo to Amoy, light N.E. breeze,
sea. Amoy to Saigon, light N.E. breeze,
and fine. Swatow to Hongkong, light
airs and heavy. Steamers in Amoy:—
cheiang, *Chiefo*, and *Hoihow*. Swa-
in Swatow: Canton, *Huku*, *Tamsu*, *Si*,
Pak, and *Koon-yat*.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—
For SWATOW & BANGKOK.—
For *Deustro*, at 8.30 a.m., on T-
day, the 6th May.
For YOKO-HAMA, KOBE & NAGAS-
aki.—For *Almsheim*, at 1.30 a.m., on
Thursday, the 6th May.
For TIEN TSIN.—
For *Kueicang*, at 3.30 p.m., on T-
day, the 6th May.
For *Taiyang*, at 3.30 p.m., on the
17th May.
For YOKOHA & KOBE.—
For *Wally*, at 3.30 p.m., on Thurs-
day, the 6th May.
For SHANGHAI.—
For *Taiyang*, at 3.30 p.m., on T-
day, the 6th May.
For *Loon-yoon*, at 3.30 p.m., on T-
day, the 6th May.
For *Prinz Heinrich*, at 11.30 a.m., on
Friday, the 7th May.
For CHIEFOO & NEWCHWANG.—
For *Provas*, at 4.30 p.m., on Thurs-
day, the 6th May.
For SHANGHAI, CHIEFOO, NAGAS-
aki, & LADIVOSTOCK.—
For *Dupine*, at 5 p.m., on Thurs-
day, the 6th May.
For KOBE.—
For *Benaria*, at 5 p.m., on Thurs-
day, the 6th May.
For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWAI.—
For *Thales*, at 11.30 a.m., on Frid-
ay, the 6th May.
For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKO-
F.—For *Amoy*, at 11.30 a.m., on
the 7th May.
For SINGAPORE.—
For *Benaria*, at 9.30 a.m., on
the 7th May.

MAILS by the BRITISH PACKET.
The British Contract Packet *Mai*
will be despatched on THURSDAY
the 6th May, with Mails to
United Kingdom, Europe, and
India beyond, and to Penang,
Straits Settlements, Netherlands
Barran, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt,
and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed
closing the Mails, &c.

BOARDS OF CLOSING THE
ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAIL.
When the Packets leave at Noon.
The following hours will be ob-
serving the closing for Europe, &c.
English and French Packets, who
savo at Noon. The Money Order
will be closed at 5 the day before.
8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current
Circulars ceases.
9.00 A.M.—Current and Circulars
however to posted up to 10
if they are tied in bundles
by country, with the addi-
tional one way.
10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.
10.30 A.M.—Posting of New
Books, and Patterns ceases.
11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.
11.10 A.M.—Letters may be post-
ed at 11.10 A.M. with 10 cents late
11.30 A.M., after which hours
be sent on Board with the
Fos.

Temperature.
(Taken at Messrs. Patten's &
Fremont, Queen's Road.)
HONGKONG, May 5, 1897

BAROMETR—	9 A.M.	29.5
Do.	1 P.M.	29.5
Do.	4 P.M.	29.5
Do.	7 P.M.	29.5
Do.	10 P.M.	29.5
Do.	1 P.M.	29.5
Do.	4 P.M.	29.5
Do.	7 P.M.	29.5
Do.	10 P.M.	29.5
Do.	1 P.M.	29.5
Do.	4 P.M.	29.5
Do.	7 P.M.	29.5
Do.	10 P.M.	29.5

Ports on FRIDAY, the 7th Instant, at Noon.

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Hongkong, May 5, 1897. 918

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Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of
Lading issued for the Principal Cities in
the UNITED STATES, CANADA,
and EUROPE, in connection with the
Great Northern Railway and Atlantic
Steamers.

The Co.'s Steamship
Hirosima Maru,
Capt. G. H. MAIZU, will
be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 8th May, at Day-
light, instead of as previously advertised.
Connection at Kobe with the Company's
Steamship *Yamaguchi Maru*. Capt. MOSES,
which will take on the Cargo and Passen-
gers for Seattle and Points beyond.

General Invoices of Goods for the United
States should be in Quadruplicate, and one
Copy must be mailed by the Steamer to the
care of the Freight Agent, Great Northern
Railway, Seattle, Wash.

This departure cancels the previously
advertised sailing of the Company's Steam-
ship *Sakura Maru*.

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Hongkong, May 5, 1897. 901

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,
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ADEN, MASSANA, SUEZ, PORT
SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE,
FUME & TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rate to CAL-
CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF,
RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT,
and ADRIATIC PORTS.)
(Also to SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Gisela,
Captain L. BERNER, will
be despatched as above
on TUESDAY, the 11th Instant.

Cargo will not be received on board after
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For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to
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Agents.
Hongkong, May 5, 1897. 923

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
May 4:—
Robra Cristina, Spanish man-of-war,
3,602, Luis Codrino, Manila May 1.
Sullberg, German steamer, 785, Jensen,
Newchwang April 28, Boas.—Simsen & Co.
May 5:—
Taiyang, British str., from Canton.
Loongmoon, German str., from Canton.
Prinz Heinrich, German steamer, 3,903,
O. Copper, Bremen March 24, and Singa-
pore April 30, Maits and General.
Marsden & Co.
May 6:—
Dante, German str., 1,302, Th. Kappé,
Saigon April 30, General.—NAM Wo.
Multitude, German str., 600, T. H. Borg,
Haiphong May 2, and Hoihow 4, Rica-
Jensen & Co.
Thales, British steamer, 820, J. Douglas,
Taiwanfoo May 2, Amoy 3, and Swatow 4,
General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.
Pronto, German str., 720, H. Meyer,
Newchwang April 29, Boas.—CHIBBEZ.
Triumph, German steamer, 675, A. Riko,
Pakhoi and Hoihow May 3, General.
Jensen & Co.

DEPARTURES.
May 5:—
Independent, for Tilitjap.
Dagmar, for Swatow.
Deutscher, for Saigon.
Kaidaka Maru, for Kutohinoi.
Hertha, for Singapore and Hamburg.
Hinsang, for Swatow.
Freya, for Hoihow.
Seigfried, for Kobe.
Fernosa, for Swatow.
Arch, for Hoihow.
Pathan, for Kobe and Tacoma.
Sabine Rickmers, for Swatow.

CLEARED.
Desceuzenges, for Swatow.
Wendely, for Shanghai.
Helian, for Hoihow.
Amey, for Manila.

For *Dante*, from Saigon, 70 Chinese.
For *Multitude*, from Haiphong, 13 Chinese.
For *Thales*, from Taiwanfoo, &c., Chinese.
For *Triumph*, from Pakhoi, 17 Chinese.

DEPART.
For *Hertha*, for Singapore, Mr. and Ameykel, Messrs Burns, Rogge, and solver.
To DEPART.
Per *Desceuzenges*, for Swatow, 3 European and 20 Chinese.
For *Helian*, for Hoihow, 50 Chinese.
For *Amey*, for Manila, 8 European and 8 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer *Thales* reports Taiwanfoo to Amoy, light N.E. breeze free. Amoy to Swatow, light N.E. breeze free. Swatow to Hongkong, light air and haze. Steamers in Amoy: *Seigfried*, *Freya*, and *Triumph*. In Swatow: *Helian*, *Waka*, *Tamsui*, *Amey*, *Path*, and *Kong-ree*.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—
For SWATOW & BANGKOK.—
Per *Desceuzenges*, at 8.30 a.m., on TUESDAY, the 6th May.
For YOKOHAMA, KOBE & NAGASAKI.—
Per *Kaidaka Maru*, at 10.30 a.m. on THURSDAY, the 6th May.
For TIEN TSIN.—
Per *Kuicang*, at 3.30 p.m., on TUESDAY, the 6th May.
Per *Taiyang*, at 3.30 p.m., on MONDAY, the 17th May.
For YOKOHAMA & KOBE.—
Per *Waka*, at 3.30 p.m., on THURSDAY, the 6th May.
For SHANGHAI.—
Per *Taiyang*, at 3.30 p.m., on TUESDAY, the 6th May.
Per *Loongmoon*, at 3.30 p.m., on TUESDAY, the 6th May.
Per *Prinz Heinrich*, at 11.30 a.m. on FRIDAY, the 7th May.
For CHEFOO & NEWCHWANG.—
Per *Pronto*, at 4.30 p.m., on THURSDAY, the 6th May.
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Per *Dante*, at 6 p.m., on THURSDAY, the 6th May.
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Per *Thales*, at 11.30 a.m., on FRIDAY, the 7th May.
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For SINGAPORE.—
Per *Benmar*, at 9.30 a.m., on FRIDAY, the 7th May.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKER.—
The British Contract Packet *Mails* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 6th May, with Mails to United Kingdom, Europe, and India, and to all other ports and countries beyond, via Brindisi, Straits Settlements, Netherlands, Barmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, and Gibraltar.
The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THIS ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAIL.
When the Packets leave at Noon.
The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c. English and French Packets, which leave at Noon. The Money Order will be closed at 5 the day before, 8.00 a.m.—Posting of Prices Currents ceases.
(Prices Current and Circulars, however, to be posted up to 11 p.m. if they are tied in bundles by country, with the address one way.)
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10.30 a.m.—Posting of News Papers, and Pasting ceases.
11.00 a.m.—Mail closes.
LATE LETTERS may be posted 11.10 a.m. with 10 cents late fee.
11.30 a.m., after which hours letters will be sent on Board with the next Post.

Temperature.
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Partners, Queen's Road.)
HONGKONG, May 5, 1897.
BAROMETER. 9 A.M. 29.75
Do. 12 M. 29.75
Do. 4 P.M. 29.75
TEMPERATURE. 9 A.M. 81°
Do. 12 M. 81°
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Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 78°
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1.—March	"Diamond Jubilee"	Ordn.
2.—Overture	"Mastiole"	Ordn.
3.—Tune	"The Girl of the Year"	Ordn.
4.—Waltz	"Wasser Kinde"	Ordn.
5.—Song	"Queen of my Heart"	Ordn.
6.—Selection	"The Duet"	Ordn.

And also the Queen's Guard.

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1. - March	"Diamond Jubilee"	6-8-10
2. - "The Stars and Stripes"	"Star Spangled Banner"	6-8-10
3. - "Three Dances."	"Henry VIII."	6-8-10
4. - "Waltz."	"Wiener Kinder."	6-8-10
5. - "Song."	"Queen of my Heart."	6-8-10
6. - "Song."	"(Duetto)"	6-8-10
7. - Selection.	"The Echo."	6-8-10

God save the King
Wm. Geo. Buckley, A.R.C.M., Band Leader.

A court martial was held on board the *Victor Emmanuel* to-day, to try George Meadows, ordinary seaman, H.M.S. *Centurion*, on a charge of insubordination. The Court was composed as follows:-
Tisdall, President; Captain Logan, Members; Henderson, Wade and Major Mr Lawford, Secretaries, and Messrs. The Adjutant, Medical Officer, and Chaplain, as assessors.

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THE Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme at the Java Tennis Championship to-morrow, commencing at 4 p.m. —

1. — March	"Diamond Jubilee"	Orchestra
2. — Overture	"Masaniello"	Orchestra
3. — The Dances	"Henry VIII."	Orchestra
4. — Waltz	"Vivace Kinder"	Orchestra
5. — Song	"Queen of my Heart"	Orchestra
6. — Selection	"The Mikado"	Orchestra

* God save the Queen.
Wm. Geo. Bentley, A.R.C.M., Band-leader.

A COURT martial was held on board H.M.S. *Victor Emanuel* to-day, to try George Meadows, ordinary seaman, H.M.S. *Victor Emanuel*, on a charge of insubordination. The Court was composed as follows: —

Tisdall, President; Captain Logan, Major; Messrs Henderson, Wade and Mather; Mr Lawford, Secretary, Advocate. The prisoner pleaded not guilty and was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment, with hard labour, and was dismissed the service.

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Mn Gutierrez, 32 Wyndham Street, charged at the Magistracy to-day, keeping a ferocious dog. The complainant a small Chinese boy, was passing Queen's Road when the dog rushed at and bit him on the leg. Mr H. E. de la house imposed a fine of \$10, and awarded the boy \$5 compensation.

The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following program at the Lawn Tennis Championship tomorrow, commencing at 4 p.m.:-

1.-March	"Diamond Jubilee"	Brass Band
2.-March	"Hallelujah"	Brass Band
3.-Three Dances	"Topsy Turvy"	Brass Band
4.-Waltz	"The King of the Court"	Brass Band
5.-Waltz	"Queen of my Heart"	Brass Band
6.-Selection	"The Duet"	Brass Band

God save the Queen.
Wm. Geo. Bentley, A.R.C.M., Bandmaster.

A COURT martial was held on board the *Victor Emanuel* to-day, to try C. Meadow, ordinary seaman, H.M.S. *Albatross*, on a charge of insubordination. The Court, as composed as follows:-
Tisdall, President; Captain Logan, Major-General Henderson, Wade and Advocate; Mr Lawford, Secretary, and Mouth. The prisoner pleaded and was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment, with hard labour, and dismissed the service.

Messrs Bondini and Co., writing Newchwang, under date April 23, of 'Stocks of produce are accumulated, there is no decline in prices, except inferior qualities of beans. The price has been cold and wet, this interferes with farming operations. There is demand for steamers to load for and twenty-two cents has been offered Nagsaki. Vessels in port - *Pronto, Felocly, Kaiyong, Woosung* rivals to date-Fifty-two steamers are

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THE Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme at the *Jawn Tennis Championship* to-morrow, commencing at 4 p.m.:

1. March	"Diamond Jubilee"	Orchestra
2. Overture	"Masaniello"	Orchestra
3. The Dance	"Hornpipe"	Band
4. Waltz	"Queen's Rinder"	Band
5. Soles	"Victory of my Heart"	Orchestra
6. Selection	"The Mikado"	Orchestra

Gold was the Queen.
Wm. Geo. Bentley, A.R.C.M., Band Leader.

A COURT martial was held on board *Victor Emanuel* to-day, to try George Meadow, ordinary seaman, H.M.S. *Centurion*, on a charge of insubordination. Court was composed as follows:—Colonel Tisdall, President; Captain Legrand, Messieurs Henderson, Wade and mouth; Mr Lawford, Secretary, Advocate. The prisoner pleaded guilty and was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment, with hard labour, and dismissed the service.

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A ROBBERY in the employment of McBean, residing at Fairview, was charged, at the Magistracy with stealing a gold pin, value \$5, the property of the amah, between 25th and 26th April. The amah found the pin on the person of the boy, who was charged with the robbery.

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Mr Raymond Balthew, the actor, 'Prince of Interventions,' who has been on a professional tour in India, was taken from his horse while riding in Colombo a fortnight ago and had his arm broken.

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THE Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme at the Lawn Tennis Championship to-morrow, commencing at 4 p.m.:—

1.—March	"Diamond Jubilee"	Drum
2.—"The British Grenadiers"	"The British Grenadiers"	Drum
3.—"The Dances"	"The Dances"	Drum
4.—"The Queen's Own"	"The Queen's Own"	Drum
5.—"The Queen's Own"	"The Queen's Own"	Drum
6.—"The Queen's Own"	"The Queen's Own"	Drum
7.—"The Queen's Own"	"The Queen's Own"	Drum
8.—"The Queen's Own"	"The Queen's Own"	Drum

God save the Queen.
Wm. Geo. Bentley, A.C.M.G., Bandmaster.

A COURT martial was held on board *Victor Emanuel* to-day, to try C. G. Mead, ordinary seaman, H.M.S. *Victor Emanuel*, on a charge of insubordination. Court, was composed as follows:—

Tisdall, President; Captain Logan, members Henderson, Wade and Advocate; Mr Lawford, Secretary, and Mr. The prisoner pleaded not guilty and was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment, with hard labour, and dismissed the service.

Messrs Bandinel and Co., writers, Newchwang, under date April 28, state: "Stocks of produce are accumulating there is no decline in prices, except inferior qualities of beans. The price has been cold and wet, thus interfering with farming operations. There is demand for steamers to load for and twenty-two cents has been offered for Nagasaki. Vessels in port—

Pronto, Velocity, Kaifeng, Woosung to leave to-day—Fifty-two steamers at anchor, against 48 steamers last month.

A HUSBANDY in the employment of McBean, residing at Fairview, was charged, at the Magistracy with stealing a gold pin, value \$5, the property of the same, bought on 30th April. The manh found the ticket for the pin in the boy's room reported her and to the Police.

Budin caused inquiries to be made of the pawnshop, and the pawnbroker reported the defendant as the boy who pawned. Sentence of six weeks imprisonment with hard labour was imposed.

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2. Overture	"Hassleloo"	Brass
3. The Dances	"Henry VIII."	Brass
4. Waltz	"Wesley Kildee"	Brass
5. So-called	"Queen of my Heart"	Celli
6. Selection	"The Mikado"	Swiss

Go, say the Queen.
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THE Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme at the Jawan Tennis Championship to-morrow, commencing at 4 p.m.:

1. March—"Diamond Jubilee" (Orr)
2. "The Rose Tree" (Orr)
3. "The Dances" (Henry VIII)
4. "The Waltz" (Walter Rinder)
5. Song—"Queen of my Heart" (Cecil)
6. Selection—"The Minuet" (Sullivan)

God save the Queen.
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A COURT martial was held on board the *Victor Emanuel* to-day, to try George Meadows, ordinary seaman, H.M.S. *Centurion*, on a charge of insubordination. The Court was composed as follows:—Major Tisdall, President; Captain Leggan, President; Messrs Henderson, Wade and Mather; Mr Lawford, Secretary, Advocate. The prisoner pleaded not guilty and was sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment, with hard labour, and dismissed the service.

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A HORSEBOY in the employment of McBean, residing at Fairview, was charged, at the Magistracy, with stealing a gold pin, value \$5, the property of the amah, between 27th and 30th April. The amah found the ticket for the pin in the boy's pocket and reported her find to the Police. Budin caused inquiries to be made of the pawnshop, and the pawnbroker reported the defendant as the boy who pawned the pin. Sentence of six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed.

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2. - Overture	"The Queen's"	Orchestra
3. - Waltz	"The Queen's"	Orchestra
4. - Waltz	"The Queen's"	Orchestra
5. - Song	"The Queen's"	Orchestra
6. - Selection	"The Queen's"	Orchestra

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